Welcome Back!

After a several month long hiatus, the Global Gender Update is back. This summer we had to say goodbye to our former Program Assistant, and have now recently welcomed a new hire. We are excited to start off a new school year, but let’s first take a look at an exciting development that took place this summer.

George Washington University welcomed four female exchange students over the summer. It was the first student exchange between the Global Gender Program (GGP) and Lahore College Women’s University (LCWU). While in Washington D.C., the LCWU students took 3 courses: Qualitative Methods in Gender Research, Gender Advisor: Roles and Skills, and Independent Study in which they conducted a qualitative study of female

Event Recap: Women's Empowerment and Equality: Challenges, Progress and Opportunities

In accordance with the LCWU students’ attendance, GGP put on a conference entitled “Women’s Empowerment and Equality: Challenges, Progress, and Opportunities”. The conference was held August 7, 2014. Twelve guest speakers were brought in to present on their work or research tied to gender and development. The event was a successful closing activity for the LCWU students. It allowed the students to engage in conference activities
American graduate students’ views of marriage and the ideal husband. The interviews for this study are to be compared to those of female graduate students in Pakistan. The summer exchange was a great success, and we look forward to hosting new students next summer, as well as, conducting several scholar exchanges throughout the coming school year.

Events

Women and Media: Africa in Focus

When: Tuesday, September 23, 9:00-10:30 am
Who: Broadcasting Board of Governors
Where: 901 F St. NW #400, Washington, DC
Gallup Organization

Speakers:
Tara Sonenshine, Sonja Gloekle, Magali Rheault

Join the BBG and Gallup for a discussion about women’s media consumption habits across Africa, and how those choices impact their lives.

2014 American Values Survey: Worries About Economic Inequality and Insecurity

When: Tuesday, September 23, 9:30-11:00 am

Wiser is a Kenyan NGO in partnership with Duke University. Formed in 2007, WISER got its start when Dr. Sherryl Broverman of Duke University was invited to a rural community in Muhuru Bay to research obstacles to girls’ education. WISER was developed as a means to combat the barriers that many rural Kenyan girls face in achieving secondary education.

The mission of WISER is to improve educational, economic and health outcomes for girls, particularly those orphaned by AIDS, while promoting communitywide enhancements in health and development.

The first graduating class received their KCSE, exam results in February of 2014. in the last 20 years, no
girl had continued onto university from Muhuru Bay, but with a 100% pass rating on Kenya’s national examination the girls exceeded all expectations. 61% of WISER girls (17) qualified for university with 13 receiving full scholarships. After the release of the academic results, WISER is now ranked among the Top 100 Private Secondary Schools (for girls and boys) in all of Kenya, ranking No. 1 in Migori County.

To learn more about WISER click [here](#).

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**Giving Voice: The "Comfort Women" Issue as an American Issue: An Asia Pacific Seminar**

When: Tuesday, September 23, 12:00-1:30 pm  
Who: East-West Center  
Where: 1819 L St. NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC  
Sixth Floor Conference Room

In this seminar, Dr. Mary M. McCarthy will analyze how despite the passage of almost seven decades since the end of World War II, the issue of sexual slavery and the Imperial Japanese armed forces remains not only unresolved, but of increasing concern in East Asia and the United States.
Lean Together: Improving Economic Opportunities for Women and their Families

When: Wednesday, September 24, 12:00-1:00 pm
Who: Heritage Foundation
Where: 214 Massachusetts Ave. NE, Washington, DC
Allison Auditorium

Speakers:
Romina Boccia, Dian Fuchtgott-Roth, Julie Gunlock, Sabrina Schaeffer, Genevieve Wood

Lean Together, a new book by the Independent Women’s Forum, puts forth a positive agenda in which republican ideals of limited government, virtue, and self-improvement are re-imagined. Written entirely by women, the book offers concrete policy solutions to challenges that confront America and especially women and their families to rein in the progressive state, streamline government, and strengthen our economy.

Global Microfinance Networking Celebration

When: Wednesday, September 24, 6:30-8:30 pm
Who: Women Advancing Microfinance (WAM)
Where: 2250 Crystal Dr. #B, Arlington, VA
Kora Restaurant

Program Highlights:
- Learn more about WAM International from WAM International board member Cara Forster (SPTF)
- Discover upcoming events and opportunities for WAM DC members, including their Mentorship Program and hear from WAM DC Steering Committee president Sonja Kelly (CFI)
- Honor our Outstanding Young Professional
- Network with WAMigas from around the globe while enjoying free food and drink!

**Human Trafficking and Armed Conflict: A Multidisciplinary Conference**

When: Thursday, September 25, 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Who: American Red Cross  
Where: 1730 E St. NW, Washington DC  
Hall of Service

Speakers:  
Dan Mahanty, Melysa Sperber, Jana Mason, Sarah Craggs, Dina Haynes, Marcy Hersh, and more

27 million people a year are affected by human trafficking and contemporary forms of slavery. Complex emergencies, including armed conflict and natural disaster, mean vulnerable populations are at increased risk for exploitation and trafficking. While human trafficking takes on many forms, from forced labor and...
domestic servitude, to child soldiers, prostitution and the illicit drug trade, the problem is global and one of the most urgent transnational issues we face today.

Adapting and Implementing Gender Transformative Methodologies: Examples from Recent EngenderHealth Programming

When: Thursday, September 25, 12:00-1:00 pm
Who: The Community of Practice on Scale-up and Gender, Policy and Measurement
Where: Webinar

EngenderHealth's Fabio Verani will discuss some of the gender transformative methodologies used by EngenderHealth (and many other organizations). He will also explore the complexities of promoting gender equitable attitudes and behaviors at the individual, health service, and community levels with men, boys, women, and girls. The presentation will focus on two recent EngenderHealth/RESPOND projects that have adapted elements of the Men As Partners approach and use other programming examples to discuss barriers and challenges to implementing gender transformative (and gender synchronized) programming.

Putting Policy into Practice:
**Multisectoral Approaches to Prevention of Gender-Based Violence**

When: Friday, September 26, 9:00 -11:00 am
Who: Pathfinder International
Where: 1201 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC
Please contact Kiki Kalkstein (kkalkstein@pathfinder.org) by Tuesday, September 23 to RSVP

Speakers:
Ulla Muller, Sarah Eckhoff,
Rebecca Gordon, Daniella Ligiero

This panel will discuss the implementation of multisectoral approaches to secondary prevention of gender-based violence. The panel will include presentations of MSI's implementation of a One-Stop-Shop Model in Tanzania and Pathfinder's experiences working with governments to implement multisectoral approaches to secondary prevention of GBV in Kenya, Mozambique, and Tanzania.

**World Contraception Day**

When: Friday, September 26, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Who: Women Deliver
Where: #WCDchat
#WCD2014

**An Evening with Nicholas Kristof**

When: Monday, September 29, 7:00 pm
Who: Politics and Prose: An Independent Bookstore
Where: 600 1 Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

The co-authors of two previous bestsellers, Kristof and WuDunn’s new book, A Path Appears, is an ambitiously profound look at people who are making the world a better place and the ways in which we can support their efforts. Book signing to follow.

**Innovative Training of Birth Attendants**

When: Tuesday, September 30, 3:00-5:00 pm
Who: Cosponsored by Global Sustainability and Resilience Program
Where: 5th floor, Woodrow Wilson Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC

Early screenings for risks of complication and skilled attendants at birth are among the most critical interventions for saving the lives of women and newborns. Yet many poor women, living in mostly rural areas of sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, go without.

**Women in International Security: Mentoring Roundtable**

When: Tuesday, October 2, 6:00-7:00 pm
Who: Women in International Security-GWU
Where: Gelman Library, room 608
Please join WIIS-GWU for a mentoring roundtable featuring Dr. Joanna Spear, associate professor of international affairs, GW

**Panel Discussion: The Inside Scoop about Jobs at Women's Issues Organizations**

When: Tuesday, October 7, 6:00-7:15 pm  
Who: Women's Mediat Center and the Women's Information Network (WIN)  
Where: 1825 K St. NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC

Speakers: Rachel Larris, Megan Donovan, Alison McQuade, Katherine Gallagher Robbins, Emily Jakobsen

Interested in working for an organization devoted to improving the status of women? Want to know more about the different kinds of roles people have at different feminist groups? This panel will explore different career paths at some of the most prominent feminist organizations: what is the daily work like, what kind of skills do the people holding these jobs have, and what aspects of their work do they enjoy (or not enjoy).

**2014 SID-Washington Career Fair**

When: Wednesday, October 8, 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Who: Society for International Development  
Where: 800 21st St. NW, Washington, DC

George Washington University,
Marvin Center

The SID-Washington Career Fair connects talented individuals with organizations working on critical issues in international development in a variety of sectors all over the world. Our exhibitors come from all over the development space, including NGOs, the private sector, universities, and government agencies, and they are all looking for people passionate about development.

Ireland: Defining our 21st Century Identity

When: Wednesday, October 8, 6:00-8:00 pm
Who: Women's Foreign Policy Group
Where: 2244 S St. NW, Washington DC
Residence of the Ambassador of Ireland

H.E. Ambassador Anne Anderson, a career diplomat and Ireland’s first woman Ambassador to the US, took up her post in Washington, DC in August 2013. While in Washington, Ambassador Anderson is particularly focused on further strengthening Ireland-US economic, trade and investment links; highlighting Ireland’s interests in relation to reform of US immigration legislation; supporting US interest and engagement on key issues still to be fully addressed in
Northern Ireland; and further deepening the vibrant cultural connections between the two countries.

Opportunities

Jobs

**Gender Specialist- Response and Resilience Team**
When: September 25
Who: Oxfam
Where: Multiple

**Girls's Education Program Researcher, Contractor**
When: Open until filled
Who: Room to Read
Where: San Francisco, CA (can work remotely)

**Director of Monitoring, Research, and Evaluation**
When: Open until filled
Who: Women for Women International
Where: Washington, DC

**Technical Advisor, Gender Based Violence**
When: Open until filled
Who: International Rescue Committee (IRC)
Where: Amman, Jordan

**Program Coordinator- Francophone West Africa**
When: Open until filled
Who: International Foundation for Electoral Systems
Where: Washington, DC
Program Associate- Latin America/Haiti
When: Open until filled
Who: International Foundation for Electoral Systems
Where: Washington, DC

Internships
Military Sexual Assault Policy and Survivor Support
Who: Protect our Defenders
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Development and Engagement Intern
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Latin America and the Caribbean Program Intern
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Innovation and Strategic Investment Intern
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Communications Intern
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Human Resources Intern (Paid)
Who: International Foundation for Electoral Systems
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling
Other Opportunities

Call for Chapter Proposals, 
Gender, Media and Organization: 
Challenging Mis(s)Representations 
of Women Leaders and Managers
Who: Women & Leadership: 
Research, Theory, and Practice 
Book Series
Where: Worldwide 
Deadline: November 15

Opportunity for Funding: 
Grants to Support Feminist 
Scholars and Activities
Who: Feminist Review 
Where: Worldwide 
Deadline: September 30

Opportunity for Funding: 
Woodrow Wilson Doctoral 
Dissertation Fellowship in 
Women's Studies
Who: The Woodrow Wilson 
National Fellowship Foundation 
Where: U.S. Graduate Schools 
Deadline: October 15

For more national and international job and internship opportunities, visit the Association for Women's Rights in Development's job resource page or the United Nations Jobs on Gender Twitter.

Resources

Preventing Violence Against 
Women and Girls in Conflict Areas
The Global Women's Institute has begun a five-year research project to understand and respond to
gender-based violence in South Sudan, and other crisis-affected countries

**Pakistan Journal of Women's Studies**
A refereed interdisciplinary journal which aims at disseminating and sharing women's studies research and feminist scholarship globally. The Journal publishes articles relating to scholarship in the field of Women's Studies and feminist knowledge.

**Blog Notes**

**The World Bank Declines to Adopt a Mandatory Gender Policy**
Gender Action demonstrates how the World Bank Environmental and Social Framework: Setting Standards for Sustainable Development (Draft) neglects to include a freestanding mandatory gender standard nor "mainstream" gender issues.

**Celebrating Nine Women Campaigners for Peace**
In celebration of International Peace Day 2014, No Women No Peace, recognizes nine women who have been instrumental in their ongoing work for change.